



United States Department of the Interior
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240



DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO: 110

Subject: Inclusion of Ecosystem Approach Concept

Sec. 1 What is the purpose of this Order? This Order requires that the ecosystem approach be reflected in all appropriate programmatic guidance and policy documents.

Sec. 2 To whom does this Order apply? This Order applies to all employees of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sec. 3 What are the requirements for inclusion of the ecosystem approach concept? You must include in all appropriate programmatic guidance and policy documents the importance of the ecosystem approach in all day-to-day activities. For previously published documents, include this requirement when you revise and/or update the material.

Sec. 4 What documents are considered programmatic guidance or policy documents? Documents include, but are not limited to:

- a. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual chapters.
- b. Director's Orders.
- c. National Policy Issuances.
- d. Handbooks.
- e. Federal Register documents.
- f. Director's memorandums.
- g. Regional directives.

Sec. 5 What is the effective date of this Order? This Order is effective immediately. We will include the contents of this Order in 052 FW 1.

Sec. 6 When does this Order expire? This Order will expire on September 30, 2000, unless amended, superseded, or revoked.

/sgd/ JAMIE RAPPAPORT CLARK

DIRECTOR

Date: April 29, 1999